

**Easterling, Deborah**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2011 9:21 AM  
**To:** 'Taylor, Elaine'  
**Subject:** RE: PSC Website Comments:

Dear Mr. Taylor,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Assistant

**From:** Taylor, Elaine [<mailto:etaylor@spartanburgcounty.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 12, 2011 10:08 AM  
**To:** Contact  
**Subject:** PSC Website Comments:

I would like to voice my opinion as to this 17% increase request by Duke Power.  
It seems that no matter how hard you try to cut back at home your bill just keeps going up.  
It's disheartening to try and it makes no difference.  
My bill used to be below 100 dollars a month and within the last three years it's gone up to 158 dollars and it goes up a little more each year when you have done nothing different to make it go up, nothing has changed at home.  
This 17% is huge to folks who are already paying higher gas prices.  
I look forward to the day when I can afford to have solar panels installed.  
If enough of us do that maybe Duke Power will take a step back before asking for more increases.  
If they request a small increase to pay off what they had to spend to upgrade then the price should go down after the bond or whatever is paid off but it doesn't work that way, when they get an increase it's for life.  
So many people are out of work, how are they going to handle this huge extended increase.  
**Please just make sure it is necessary and the amount requested is really needed** and that it's not to fill the pockets of so many CEO'S as what's been happening across the country.  
Remember, this increase will be with us all for life.  
THANK YOU

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